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	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/059,144)	
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Filed: January 31, 2002)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
THIN-FILM SEMICONDUCTOR	:	
DEVICE)	January 24, 2006

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement to elect species set forth in the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicants elect Species I, namely the embodiment shown in Figs. 1A to 1F. Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 6, 8, 9, 14, and 16 read on the elected species. At least Claim 1 is believed to be generic.

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